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OF THE
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FOR THE YEAR ENDING
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EXPENDITURES.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

*Cash paid for Repairs of Highways, under direction of
S. R. Bullard, as follows:*

John Keyser,	labor	55 87
Reuben Spalding,	"	55 83
Thomas Sumner,	"	7 17
Hosea Robbins,	"	7
Solomon Hutchinson,	"	18 58
Wilder Read,	"	4 50
Robert Gibson,	"	8 84
George W. Fowler,	"	5 42
John Campbell,	"	7 44
David Campbell,	"	10 50
Joel Bruce,	"	23 08
Lemuel Whittaker,	"	17 94
George H. Brown,	" and team	121 25
Elijah B. Fifield,	"	33 40
Joseph Moses,	"	11 25
Squire Blanchard,	"	3 33
S. W. Norton,	" and stone	6 33
William Brown,	"	3
Thomas Bowers,	"	29 08
Russell Robbins,	"	5 25
Edwin A. Clark,	"	1 67
Jacob Emery,	" and stone	37 01
Jacob K. Marshall,	"	2 25
Elijah Buxton,	" and team	40 70
Samuel Conrey,	"	4 58

Asa Avery,	labor	2
William Farley,	"	15 75
Thomas Rand,	"	2
Stephen Atwood, surveying lumber		30
Samuel Wilson,	labor	30
Joseph Butterfield	"	2
Jacob McGilvrey,	"	1 97
Boutell & McKean, nails, &c.		1 37
William Alexander,	labor	15
Kendrick & Tuttle,	"	88
Luther Cowan,	"	8
James Pease,	"	5 50
Joseph Bright,	"	36 95
Joseph Pearson,	"	7 50
Leonard Pratt,	"	8
Haven Parker,	"	10
Buxton & Kimball,	"	1 50
Moses Bennett,	"	2
Freeman Buxton,	" team &c.	49 31
Sumner Morgan,	" and team	105 80
John Butterfield,	"	8 33
Michael Clark,	"	13 50
John Bowers,	"	9
Enos Merrill,	"	7 50
Moses Sanborn,	"	3 50
William Shirley,	"	31 25
John Harris Jr.	"	2 44
John Cutter,	"	11 50
Ignatius Bagley,	" and team	69 87
John Merrill,	"	1 60
L. Kendall,	"	1 50
Zalmon L. Smith,	"	4
John W. Elliot,	"	6
Samuel Searles,	"	15 15
Thomas Chase,	teams	43
Jonas Wallace,	labor	1
Francis Stewart,	"	5 90
Gage & Frost, blacksmithing		7 40
Moody Blood,	labor	2
Solomon Searles,	"	5 70

Jasper Rea,	labor	67
Joshua Wright,	"	2 17
William S. Bennett,	"	3 75
E. Powers,	"	2
C. Paige,	"	4
Jesse Bowers,	" and team	6
Samuel I. Marckres, blacksmith work		1 51
William Hoyt,	labor	2
Thomas Pearson,	" team, &c.	34 97
Samuel McKeen, gravel		5
Preston Robbins,	labor	1 70
John Cotton,	"	3 25
Elijah Leach,	" and team	15 70
William Phelps,	"	1
Isaac P. Morgan,	"	4
Asa Woods,	"	2
William W. Temple,	"	50
Barker Danforth,	"	2
Ebenezer Ford,	" and team	2
J. M. Ball,	"	1
Jacob Nichols,	"	2 75
Charles H. Read,	" and teams	77 55
Robert Moore,	"	1 50
Z. K. Hardy, use of horse		75
Aiken & Chase, brick for culvert		12 07
Reuben Hills,	"	10 50
Ezra Drowne, labor on culvert		24
N. and L. Rail Road Co., do.		23 25
Shepherd & Baldwin, joint'g plank &c.		2 03
Marckres & Whipple, blacksmith work,		2 95
Benoni Cutter,	labor	1
S. R. Bullard, service of self & horse		255 46
		<hr/> \$1586 27

*Cash paid for Repairs of Highways, under direction
of T. Chase.*

S. W. Norton, stone for culvert,	6 13
Calvin Wright, labor	3 34
Robert Gibson,	83
William Alexander,	2 50

Jonas H. Jameson,	labor	4 58
Joseph Pearson,	"	1 50
William Brown,	"	2 08
Samuel Wilson,	"	6 92
Nathaniel Sleeper,	"	42
David Wallace,	"	1 67
Eleazer Barrett,	"	83
Asa Beverly,	"	1 50
Peter Woodcock,	"	1 30
Stephen Nichols,	"	1 50
Holt Nichols,	"	1
Hosea Robbins,	"	83
John Cutter,	"	1 92
Solomon Searles,	"	6 08
Samuel Searles,	"	1 25
Haven Parker,	"	1
Warren Crane,	"	1 50
Elijah B. Fifield,	"	4
Samuel Lock,	"	4
Isaac Marshall,	"	8
Thomas Pearson,	"	2 25
William Hoyt,	"	2 50
Rufus A. McClary,	"	1
Abijah Spalding,	"	1 37
George W. Sherburne,	"	5
John Pettengill,	"	1
James Center,	"	2
Henry Turrell, jr.	"	75
Thos. Chase, labor, teams & lumber,		76 14
		<hr/> \$156 69

*Cash paid for Repairs of Highways, under direction
— of the following persons, viz :*

James Hale, Dis't No 5 (south section)	5 50
Luther A. Roby, ' 6	44 25
George Whitford, ' 7	27 25
Eben'r S. Newton, ' 8	18 02
John and Elisha T. Eppes, labor,	12
Samuel McKeen, labor and lumber,	28 86
Joel Carter, work on Franklin-st.	34 50

Eleazer Roby,	1 58
Henry P. Adams,	75
Allen Robinson,	24 35
Benjamin Shipley,	1 50
Peter Turell,	4 50
Clifton Lund, for gravel,	2 50
John Dandley,	4
	<hr/> \$209 50

Total am't paid for repairs of Highways, \$1952 52

Cash paid for Repairing Indian Head Bridge, as follows:

Buxton & Kimball, plank	4 80
Jonas Adams, jr. labor	2 67
Ira Lovejoy, "	1 25
Charles Hardy, "	1 50
Hiram Wilkins, "	62
Aaron Williams, "	1 67
Simeon G. Davis, "	1 67
Samuel Chandler, "	3
Perley Foster, "	11 72
Jackson Company, blacksmith work	8 40
Freeman Buxton, lumber	38 42
Thomas Chase, timber	1 43
Allen Andrews, labor	2
S. R. Bullard, services	5 25
	<hr/> \$84 40

Cash paid for Rebuilding half of Bridge near Fos-
dick's Mills.

S. W. Norton, labor and stone	44 02
John F. Fosdick, bridge pl'k & timber	9 31
	<hr/> \$53 33

Cash paid as follows for Rebuilding Harbor Bridge.

Boutell & McKean, nails	72
Lemuel Whittaker, labor	5 50
Robert Gibson, "	5 50
William Brown, "	5
David Campbell, "	1 50

Jacob Emery,	stone	21 25
S. W. Norton,	"	43 83
Cyrus Whittemore,	labor and team	9 75
Thomas Chase,	" "	18
Buxton & Kimball,	lumber	72 08
Willard Fosdick	"	31 62
Nashua Manufacturing Co.	clay	3 67
Gage & Frost,	blacksmith work	2 37
P. D. Badger,	gravel	3
Charles H. Read,	labor and team	19 50
Samuel B. Lawrence,	painting	4 99
S. R. Bullard,	services	34 75
		<hr/> \$283 03

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

*Cash paid out to the Prudential School Committees,
as follows:*

District No. 1,	131
“ “ 2,	131
“ “ 3,	675 76
“ “ 4,	131
“ “ 5,	88 77
“ “ 6,	131
“ “ 7,	131
“ “ 8,	88 77
“ “ 9,	1121 62
“ “ 10,	313 49
“ “ 11,	378 51
	—————\$3321 92

James Patterson, taking census of scholars,	16
A. & A. Beard, printing Report of School Com. by order of town,	10
Printing school blanks, tickets, &c. for Superintending School Committee,	24
A. E. Thayer, stationery for schools,	22 25
A. E. Thayer, services as Superintending School Committee,	40

Ziba Gay, services as Superintending School Committee,	8 25	
Andrew E. Thayer, school books for poor children,	19 33	
	<hr/>	139 83
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		\$3461 75

SCHOOL HOUSES.

Building a new school house in District No. 8,	200	
Repairing school house in District No. 11,	250	
	<hr/>	\$450

MILITARY EXPENSES.

Cash paid Soldier's Rations, Muster Day, as follows:

1st company Infantry, 77 men	38 50	
8th " " 45 "	22 50	
Lafayette Lt. Infantry, 54 "	27	
Nashua Guards, 48 "	24	
Nashua Artillery, 57 "	28 50	
Cavalry, 2 "	1	
Merrimack Rifle Co. 5 "	2 50	
Hollis Grenadiers, 1 "	50	
Van Buren Guards, 1 "	50	
Regimental Staff,	1 50	
	<hr/>	146 50

Cash paid for allowance of Powder, as follows:

Franklin Shattuck, 1st Co. Infantry	4 62	
Samuel Merrill, 8th " "	2 70	
Perley Foster, Nashua Artillery Co.	3 42	
Franklin Munroe, Lafayette Lt. Inf.	3 24	
Franklin Tenney, Nashua Guards,	2 88	
	<hr/>	16 86

Cash paid on account of Conditional Exempts.

F. Shattuck, 1st Co.	18
P. Cragin, jr. 8th Co.	14
	<hr/> 32

Cash paid 214 Soldiers, returned on the following rolls, agreeably to Act of July 3, 1838, to wit:

Capt. Shattuck's Co.	43
Capt. Merrill's "	29
Capt. Eayis's "	36
Capt. Tuttle's "	51
Capt. Foster's "	48
Capt. Read's " Cavalry	1
Capt. Wheeler's " M. Riflemen	2
Capt. Spalding's " Hollis Grenadiers	1
Capt. Willoughby's, V. B. Guards	2
Regimental Staff,	1
	<hr/> 214

\$409 36

ALMS HOUSE.

Cash paid the following Bills:

William Tucker, 1 mo. work on farm	8
Charles O. Perham, 12 bushels corn	11 28
Thomas Munroe, grain, meal, &c.	59 38
Corydon Winch, 48 bushels corn	43 04
Lawrence & Spalding, posts and rails	7 50
David Wallace, funeral services of Olive Saunders and Mrs Fletcher	6
David Wallace, for carrying Ann Blanchard from Hollis to Alms House	1
Reuben E. French, for cow	25
Benjamin Kendrick, beef	6 05
John Campbell, harvesting rye	9 25
Alfred Lowd, labor on farm from April 6, 1838, to March 1, 1839,	104 10
Dr E. Spalding, prof. services	7 50

Kendrick & Tuttle, goods	19 45
Caleb Woods, mortar and labor	1
Hosea Robbins, haying and reaping	3 50
James Hardy, haying	1
Corydon Winch, goods	5 97
Franklin Tenney, harness	11
Dr M. Eldridge, prof. services	31 94
Israel Hunt, sawing	6 79
Kendall & Gould, goods	139 71
Atwood & Wetherbee, shoes,	2
Boutell & McKean, goods	11 85
Reuben Goodrich, tin ware, &c.	3 25
F. & C. Winch, pork bbls & lanthorn	2 25
Elizabeth Stevens, house work	18
T. Chase, use of team and horse cart	2 37
Benjamin Searle, jr. salary	300
	<hr/> 848 18

From which sum deduct the following receipts:

Cash rec'd for Eleazer Fisk's pension	29 10
“ of County for support of paupers at Alms House	70 14
“ of Rochester for support of pauper	32 34
“ of Brookline “ “	6 25
“ of Amherst “ “	10
“ of New Boston “ “	2
“ of Wm. S. Bennett, ex. of oxen	46 42
“ of B. P. Moore, balance of accounts	75
“ of J. P. Gilson, for wife's board	22 14
“ of William Adams, for hay	51 26
“ of T. Chase, for hay	5 50
“ “ 2 shoats	12
“ “ butter sold	38 66
“ of H. N. G. Welton, oats	54 50
“ of E. E. Gage & Co. lambs	10
“ of S. R. Bullard, butter	12 28

Cash rec'd of J. H. Bartlett & Co. for

wood	228	
" of J. Rockwood, for beef	8	
" of R. Moore, for beef	8	
" of B. Searle, jr. bal. of receipts over his disbursements	63 43	
		<hr/> 710 77

Leaving a bal. of Alms House expenditures \$137 41

PAUPER EXPENSES, OTHER THAN ALMS HOUSE.

Support and removal of Wid. Hunt and five children,	49 11
Support of Ward Putnam's wife and family while sick, and before being removed to Alms House,	40 86
Relief of George W. Fowler,	7 03
Town of Francestown, for relief of Stephen Foot,	4 55
Kendrick & Tuttle, for relief of M. Kidder,	5
Flagg & Abbott, for relief of Mary Putnam,	5
Funeral expenses of Billy Brown's wife,	6
D. Steele, services binding out child of James Davis,	1
Polly Smith, for boarding Benjamin George,	1
Elijah Buxton, coffin for Mrs Spencer,	3
Joseph Greeley, wood for Isaac Foot,	9
Leonard Roby, wood for Misses Searle,	4 22
Lydia Holden, board and nursing of Peabody Keyes's child while sick,	12
Funeral expenses of John Wright's child,	4
J. Rockwood, removing pauper,	1
J. B. Hidden, removing paupers,	13 87

D. Caldwell, for wood,	2 19	
Corydon Winch, for relief of Phineas Nichols,	8 35	
Dr J. G. Graves, medical attendance on James M. Green,	14 25	
John Gray, keeping and removing paupers,	3 75	
Support of Mary Green,	13	
E. Averill, removal of four paupers,	3	
Town of New Boston, support of Widow Graham,	10	
Expense of moving Widow Graham from New Boston,	2 31	
	<hr/>	\$223 49

SUPPORT OF COUNTY PAUPERS.

Support of Caroline Nelson,	49 75	
Relief of Mary Jane Burns and family,	79 15	
Relief of Zenas Davis and family,	39 79	
Clothing for Mary Ann Jones,	3 86	
Support and funeral expenses of Sarah Bruce,	73 21	
Support and funeral expenses of Mary D. Bradley,	6 67	
Support and funeral expenses of Josiah Proctor,	9 84	
Relief of Sarah Eames,	5 33	
Relief and removal of Susan Warren and family,	6 97	
Support & removal of Fanny Ball,	27 75	
“ “ Christian Schnaiter	36 21	
“ “ Polly Farwell and family,	22 44	
“ “ Pamela Thompson and child,	12 50	
“ “ Matilda Parker	4 50	
Support of Otis Coburn to February 2, 1839,	16 78	

Relief and removal of Geo. W. Hopkins's wife and children,	7	
		<hr/> \$401 75

POLICE EXPENSES.

David Wallace, services as police off'r	3 50	
Eleazer Barrett, " " "	26 25	
Clark & Sawyer, prosecutions,	23 45	
Sawyer & Emerson, " "	8	
John Taylor, services,	4	
Tho's G. Banks, services as police off'r	2 50	
Samuel Merrill, " " "	1 50	
Oscar Bingham, use of horse & wagon	2	
		<hr/> \$71 20

HEARSE, HEARSE HOUSE, GRAVE YARDS, SEXTONS, &c.

David Wallace, services as sexton,	6 50	
Eben'r Converse, jr. hearse house, &c.	66	
Ephraim Allen, cloth for hearse,	32	
Joel Ingalls, work on O. S. Meeting House,	50	
Kendall & Gould, robe for pauper, &c.	1 31	
Isaac P. Morgan, funeral car,	135	
" " 12 tassels,	4 50	
E. S. Goodnow, fringe,	12 88	
Flagg & Abbott, trim'gs and covering	8 63	
Franklin Foster, repairing old hearse	1 25	
Franklin Tenney, harness for new "	20	
		<hr/> \$288 57

PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

A. & A. Beard, print'g & advertising,	14 50	
Morrill & Dinsmore, do. do.	11 25	
Kendall & Gould, stationery,	3 71	
Israel Hunt, jr. invoice book,	2	
		<hr/> \$31 46

RENTS, FUEL, POSTAGE, AND INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Nashua Bank, rent of office,	25	
Universalist Society, use of hall for town meeting and adjournment,	5	
Thomas Chase, wood for office,	2	50
Committee on O. S. Meeting House,	40	75
James Patterson, notify'g pew-holders,	6	
Amos Beckwith, bounty on foxes,		50
Thomas Munroe, horse hire,	3	50
John Lund, surveying,		75
Kendall & Gould, chairs, broom, lock, &c. for office,	4	55
Noah T. Joy, ballot boxes,	3	
Postage,	1	87
T. Chase, use of horse and wagon,	17	70
Hardy & Wilkins, horse hire,		75
Dr A. Peirce, damage sustained in consequence of bad road,	11	
Ballard Smith, bounty on foxes,	1	
Jacob Hall, horse hire,	1	85
H. F. Blood and J. Pearsons, for ser- vices by order of Firewards,	2	
Abbot & Fox, prof. services on the petition of J. F. Eastman and oth- ers for new road over Mine Falls,	13	74
		<hr/> \$141 46

SERVICES OF SELECTMEN AND OTHER TOWN OFFICERS.

Isaac Spalding, services as Select- man and Overseer of the Poor,	129	40	
Thomas Chase, " "	52	17	
S. R. Bullard, " "	39	74	
Jefferson Rockwood, " "	54	34	
Robert Moore, " "	78		
L. W. Noyes, Town Clerk,	33	02	
Jacob Hall, Treasurer,	15		
A. F. Sawyer, Town Agent,	41	25	
J. A. Baldwin and J. Flagg, Auditors,	2		
		<hr/> \$444 92	

OLD BILLS.

Gray & Taft, manure,	184 34
William Tucker, labor on town farm,	15 46
Kendall & Gould, goods for Alms	
House and paupers,	13 97
David Wallace, burying Mrs Wright,	4 25
Sawyer & Emerson, Ex'on vs. Town,	15 69
A. & A. Beard, adv. warrant an. mt'g,	4
Kendrick & Tuttle, goods for M.	
Kidder,	8 70
John L. Clarke, prof. services,	4 75
Wm D. McQueston, serving notice	
on Wentworth,	3 03
E. & M. Willoughby, pump for Alms	
House,	7 25
Abram Hale, wood, &c. for John	
Wright,	2 50
Luther A. Roby, winter work on roads,	2 30
Henry Turrell, winter work on roads, &c	4 36
Cummings Turrell, attending P.	
Fletcher while sick,	2
Oscar Bingham, horse hire,	1 75
Oliver P. Phillips, coffin for Mrs	
Wright,	3 50
Horace C. Tolles, winter work on roads	3
“ “ “ supplies and att'g P.	
Fletcher while sick,	12 13
James Leach, wood for Mrs Hunt,	4 10
C. G. Atherton, loaning surplus, and	
professional services,	38 50
Luther Robbins, winter work on roads,	3 16
Abbot & Fox, Ex'on vs. Town,	38 85
John Lund, perambulating line be-	
tween Nashua and Hollis, &c.	2 50
Morrill & Dinsmore, printing,	18 50
J. & E. Baldwin, engine draw pins,	2 60
Abel Blood, highway work 1837,	2
Oliver Lund, winter work on road,	1 25
James Whitney, highway work 1837,	3
Bagley & Hildreth, blacksmithing,	2 58

Beriah Willoughby, winter work on road,	2 50	
Abbot & Fox, professional services,	2	
Israel Hunt, jr. print'g and stationery,	29	
		<hr/> 443 52
12 old town orders taken up, amount'g to	2206 09	
Paid interest on outstanding orders,	550 69	
		<hr/> \$3200 30

RECAPITULATION

of Expenditures for the year ending Feb. 22, 1839.

Repairs of Highways,	1952 52	
Repairs of Indian Head Bridge,	84 40	
Rebuilding half of bridge near Foss- dick's Mills,	53 33	
Rebuilding Harbor Bridge,	283 03	
Support of Schools,	3461 75	
Erecting and rep'g School Houses,	450	
Military Expenses,	409 36	
Bal. of Alms House expenditures,	137 41	
Pauper Expenses other than Alms House,	223 49	
Support of County Paupers,	401 75	
Police Expenses,	71 20	
Hearse, Hearse House, Sextons, &c.	288 57	
Printing and Stationery,	31 46	
Rents, Fuel, Postage and Inciden- tal Expenses,	141 46	
Services of Selectmen and other town officers,	444 92	
Paid E. S. Goodnow for collect- ing taxes,	200	
		<hr/> \$8634 65
Old bills paid,	443 52	
Old orders taken up,	2206 09	
Interest on outstanding orders,	550 69	
		<hr/> \$3200 30

Alms House in account with the Town. Dr.

For invoice of stock, provisions, &c. on hand March 1, 1838,	1566 70	
“ Balance of expenditures, in- cluding services of hired man and salary of Superintendent,	137 41	
“ Bal. in favor of Alms House,	28 32	
	<hr/>	\$1732 43

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By invoice of stock, provisions, &c. on hand February 12, 1839, as per invoice annexed,	1559 28	
“ work done on highway,	173 15	
	<hr/>	\$1732 43

*Invoice of Stock, Provisions, &c. at Alms House, Feb-
ruary 12, 1839.*

7 cows, at \$35,	245
18 sheep, at \$3,	54
2 horses,	100
10 shoats,	75
Poultry,	16 50
Hay, straw, and corn fodder,	162
100 bushels corn,	112 50
42 “ oats, at 55 cents,	23 10
70 “ rye, at 117 “	81 90
7 “ wheat,	14
175 “ potatoes, at 40 “	70
15 “ “ small, at 30 c.	4 50
100 “ ruta бага,	33
35 “ carrots, at 40 cents,	14
5 “ onions,	5
Beets and Parsnips,	1
26 squashes,	3
150 cabbage heads,	6
1-2 bbl. salted cucumbers,	1 50
8 bushels white beans,	16
6 “ col'd “	6

4 bbls. pork, at \$28,	112
4 " beef, at 16,	64
1-2 bbl. mutton,	3 75
1-4 " mackerel,	2 50
28 hams and shoulders, 560 lbs. at 12 cents,	67 20
20 lbs. fresh meat,	1 50
Dry fish,	4 32
100 lbs. lard,	14
65 " butter,	14 95
12 " cheese,	1 25
Honey, 1 00; Tea, 75 c.	1 75
Flour, 3 25; Salt, 2 00,	5 25
7 gallons molasses,	2 62
40 lbs. dried apples,	1 60
30 " suet,	3
12 " candles,	1 50
65 " tallow, at 11 cents,	7 15
50 " grease,	2 50
2 bbls. soap,	8
5 " cider,	6 25
2 " vinegar,	6
27 3-4 lbs. sole leather, at 25 cents,	6 94
1-2 bushels grass seed, (herds and clover)	2 50
Tobacco,	3 25
Old junk rope,	6 25
1 ox sled,	10
1 cultivator,	7
1 new plough,	7 50
1 " used on highway,	10
1200 ft. boards,	12
Lot timber, labor of cutting and hauling,	75
Hewing 1300 ft. timber,	16 25
Stone,	10
Logs cut on Ingalls's land, now at the mill,	17 50
	<hr/> \$1559 28

*Town of Nashua in account with the Selectmen, for
the year 1838-9.*

	Dr.
For repairs of highways,	1,952 52
“ repairs of Indian Head Bridge,	84 40
“ rebuilding Harbor Bridge,	283 03
“ rebuilding half of bridge near Fosdick’s Mills,	53 33
“ support of schools,	3,461 75
“ erecting and repairing school houses,	450
“ military expenses,	409 36
“ balance of Alms House expenditures,	137 41
“ pauper expenses, other than Alms House,	223 49
“ support of county paupers,	401 75
“ police expenses,	71 20
“ hearse, hearse house, sextons, &c.	288 57
“ printing and stationery,	31 46
“ rents, fuel, postage & incidental expenses,	141 46
“ services of Selectmen and other town officers,	444 92
“ State tax for 1838,	1,751 40
“ county tax for 1838,	785
“ paying E. S. Goodnow for collec’g taxes,	200
“ old bills paid,	443 52
“ old orders taken up,	2,206 09
“ interest on outstanding orders,	550 69
“ Abatements,	184 88
“ balance in treasury,	110 52
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	\$14,666 75

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By balance in treasury March, 1838,		196 55
“ cash rec’d of conditional exempts,		32 00
“ “ of com. on surplus revenue,	1,319 34	
“ “ for proportion of literary fund,	428 90	
“ “ for tavern licenses,	26 50	
“ “ for license of Menagerie,	35	
“ “ of Brookline, board of pauper,	1	
“ “ of N. Boston, support of “	6 50	
“ “ of Londonderry, “	8 35	

By cash rec'd of Chichester, support of pauper,	13
" " for support of county paupers,	394 75
" " for costs of commit'g Ira Love- joy to House of Correction,	10
" cash refunded by Manley Kidder,	13 70
" amount of taxes assessed,	12,181 16
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	\$14,666 75

Errors excepted.

ISAAC SPALDING,	} Selectmen of Nashua.
THOMAS CHASE,	
S. R. BULLARD,	
JEFFERSON ROCKWOOD,	
ROBERT MOORE,	

Nashua, February 22, 1839.

The undersigned have examined the foregoing accounts—have seen good and satisfactory vouchers for all moneys paid out—have added up the same in their different departments, and find all correct and properly stated. They have also examined the accounts of the Selectmen, and find the amounts due them as stated in the account.

J. A. BALDWIN,	} Auditors.
JOHN FLAGG,	

Nashua, N. H., Feb. 23, 1839.

REPORT.

By vote of the Town passed at the last annual meeting, the Selectmen were directed to prepare their accounts, and cause the same to be published as early as the first day of March, 1839. In obedience to that requisition the foregoing is submitted as a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the town for the year ending February 22, 1839, and in connection with that statement, the undersigned would submit the following

REPORT:

At the commencement of the present year, when the undersigned entered upon the discharge of their official duties, it was ascertained that the town was in debt to an amount somewhat greater than was supposed. The amount of orders then outstanding, exclusive of interest, was ascertained to be \$8,583 89. The amount of old bills then due and since paid, appears by the foregoing statement to be \$443 52. To this should be added the interest which had accrued and was unpaid on outstanding orders, amounting to \$175 15, making in the aggregate, the sum of \$9,202 56, as the debt of the town at the commencement of the year.

It has been the aim of the undersigned to exercise that rigid economy in the expenditures of the town which this embarrassed state of their finances demanded, and to adjust all claims against the town in the same manner and upon the same principles as they would be adjusted between man and man—to allow them if legal and just, and to reject them if otherwise. Several claims which purport to have accrued prior to the commencement of the year, have been presented and disallowed, for the reason that they appeared to be illegal and unjust; but it is a matter of great satisfaction to the undersigned that they are able to state that *no unadjusted account or bill, which they deem legal and just, remains outstanding against the town.* All the current expenses of the town have been paid, so that they leave no claims accruing during the year, to be adjusted by their successors. They have also been able to take up old orders to the amount of \$2,206 09, and to pay the sum of \$443 52 on account of old bills, besides paying \$550 69 on account of interest, thus reducing the debt of the town from \$9,202 56 to \$6,485 56, and this sum being the amount now due on old orders, is the amount of the debt outstanding against the town.

In considering the amount thus paid towards the debt of the town, it is to be observed that the unavoidable expenditures of the year for the repairs of highways and bridges, and for some other purposes, have been greater than was anticipated. The bridge at the Harbor, and the bridge over Pennychuck brook, near Fosdick's Mills, it was found necessary to rebuild—an expense not contemplated at the last annual meeting. The expense of the new Hearse and Hearse-house, which were directed by vote of the town to be procured, was also found to be necessarily much greater than the sum appropriated.

It will be seen by the foregoing statement that the Poor Farm for the last year, has *more than supported the paupers, and paid the salary of the Superintendent.* Subjected as we are to a great influx of foreign paupers, it must be highly satisfactory to the town that the sixty-three paupers

who have received more or less support at the Alms-house during the year, have been maintained without any further cost to the town than the interest of the money invested in the establishment. Very many of the paupers are utterly helpless, and but few among them are able to contribute to any great amount to their support. In this connection it should be observed that within the past year four deaths have occurred, and an unusual degree of sickness has prevailed among the inmates of the establishment, very much increasing the cost of their support; and on the other hand, the whole amount of labor which the Superintendent with his hired man and the paupers has been able to perform off the farm, has been at a fair estimate, \$173 15 only, which is shewn in the foregoing account to have been done on the highway. In the invoice of stock, &c. on hand, no farming utensils are included, except such as have been purchased and placed upon the farm during the year, and no account is made of firewood at the door, the quantity being about the same on hand at this time last year, nor is any account made of certain claims against towns and individuals, amounting to about \$270, which have in former years been considered available, and with which the establishment has heretofore been credited. The whole amount may be regarded as doubtful and some of it utterly worthless.

A contract was made early in the year with the present Superintendent for his services for one year, and it being understood that he would continue no longer in that situation than till the expiration of his year, it became necessary to engage the services of some suitable person to succeed him; and a contract has been made with Mr Joseph Waugh, now and for six years past Superintendent of the Poor Farm in Amherst, for the services of himself and wife for one year, on the same terms as those on which Mr Searles and wife were employed. The experience of Mr Waugh in this business, and the high recommendations which the undersigned have received of his qualifications, justify the expectation that, under his superintendence, our Poor Farm will continue to be judiciously and prudently managed. At the present time, thirty-one are supported there at the public charge. It will be necessary to build a new Barn upon the Farm the ensuing season, and a part of the materials have been procured for that purpose and are included in the invoice of stock, &c. on hand.

The census of the inhabitants, taken on the first of April last, exhibits the following result:—

Number of Males,	2167
Number of Females,	3524
Total,	5691

The number of scholars in the several districts, as reported by the Committee appointed for that purpose, is as follows, viz:—

District No. 1,	36	District No. 7,	42
" " 2,	46	" " 8,	21
" " 3,	291	" " 9,	483
" " 4,	37	" " 10,	135
" " 5,	21	" " 11,	163
" " 6,	41		
Total,			1316

The extraordinary expenses to which the town will be necessarily subjected the ensuing year, will require the appropriation of larger sums than usual. The bridge across the Nashua river, near the factories of the Jackson Company, is in so ruinous a state, as to require to be entirely rebuilt. One new highway of an expensive character, over Mine Falls, has been laid out by a Committee of the Court of Common Pleas, and an order has been made on the town to have it completed in the course of eighteen months. Upon petitions for two others, Committees have been appointed, with power to lay them out.

By an Act of the Legislature, passed at the last June session, the town is authorized to appropriate their proportion of the surplus revenue to any purpose for which the town may lawfully raise money; and the undersigned would suggest the expediency of appropriating some portion of it to meet these extraordinary expenditures.

By vote of the town, at the last annual meeting, the Selectmen were authorized to procure a place for holding town meetings in future, but no moneys having been appropriated by the town for that purpose, they have consequently been unable to complete any arrangement for a permanent Town House, but have hired the Meeting House of the First Baptist Society in Nashua for the use of the town, and have agreed, in behalf of the town, to pay therefor *one hundred dollars*. Although this sum may appear large, it will be seen on examination that it is much less than the interest upon the probable cost of a Town House.

Respectfully submitted,

ISAAC SPALDING,
THOMAS CHASE,
S. R. BULLARD,
JEFFERSON ROCKWOOD,
ROBERT MOORE.

Selectmen
of
Nashua.

February 23, 1839.